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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

CHANG ET AL.

CASE NO.: SO0033 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/752,399

GROUP ART UNIT: 1732

FILED: JANUARY 6, 2004

EXAMINER: P. BUTLER

FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING POLY(TRIMETHYLENE
TEREPHTHALTE) FIBER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 06 July 2006, setting a shortened statutory response period that does not expired 6 October 2006. As a consequence, a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 requesting a one (1) month extension of time for filing this Amendment and Response is also enclosed.

Responsive to matters detailed in the aforementioned Office Action, the Applicants request that the present application be amended as follows: